# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENT OF DIETICIANS IN HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Director General Health Services (DGHS) has issued any guidelines for appointment/ posting of dieticians in Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines;

(c) whether these guidelines are being implemented in all the Government hospitals in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Director General of Health Services has developed a publication entitled 'Guidelines for Standardized Hospital Diets' which provides detailed information about suggested staff requirement; qualifications of the staff (Chief Dietician, Sr. Dietician, Dietician, Asstt. Dietician, Steward/Supervisor); duties and responsibilities etc.

(c) to (e) Such information is not maintained centrally as health is a State subject.